

Gateway Principles

1. *Make it all about the Community of practice.*
2. *Initially focus on the innovators.*
3. *Create events that make sharing a fun way to learn together.*
4. *Keep it simple...and real.*
5. *Be a marketplace for ideas.*
6. *Serve as a leadership tool.*
7. *Be a part of the daily routine.*
8. *Create "once in a career" experiences.*
9. *Continuously reinvent and improve.*
10. *Be an integral part of the Community we serve.*

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Join the team!

Make a suggestion!

Come visit and share!



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National Society for Park Resources
2001 William Penn Mott, Jr.
Award For Excellence



USACE Engineer Research &
Development Center
2002 Award for Outstanding
Achievement in Technology Transfer



American Recreation Coalition
2006 Beacon Award



Your Gateway to
Fun at Corps Lakes!

The Natural Resources Management Gateway



A family of sites
connecting...

- Visitors to Corps Lakes
- Corps of Engineers Staff
- Natural Resources & Recreation

www.CorpsLakes.us

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Carters Lake and Dam
Photo: Adrien Lamarre

The Corps Lakes Gateway “Your gateway to fun at Corps Lakes!”

The Corps Lakes Gateway provides consistent recreation information for Corps lakes and rivers that provide public recreation opportunities.

The Corps Lakes Gateway supports the federal initiative www.Recreation.gov by providing details to the recreation area or park level.

Corps Lakes Gateway

One-stop information source for

- Location of Corps lakes
- Recreation facilities and activities
- Marina facilities
- Access to online reservations
- State and local contacts
- Local communities
- Local partnerships

The Natural Resources Management (NRM) Gateway

“Information the way managers manage”

The NRM Gateway is designed for Corps of Engineers NRM staff. It provides the NRM practitioner with tools and resources at one central location. It also provides connections for Corps of Engineers Communities of Practice in the areas of:

Recreation, Environmental Compliance, Environmental Stewardship, & Partnerships

One-stop information source for:

- Policies, practices and procedures
- Partner information
- Best practices—“Good Enough to Share”
- Subject matter experts
- “Gateway to Go” exportable products
- Access to R&D resources

<http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/>



Environmental Stewardship Content Development
Workshop Photo: Kathleen Perales

Lake Discovery

“A pool of knowledge to learn, adapt, improve...”

Lake Discovery is under development. It is a place where rangers and managers, regardless of agency affiliation, can go to get best practices, and other detailed information on a variety of environmental and recreation topics contributed by agency and university professionals.

Connections for Environmental & Recreation professions

- Knowledge base for managing recreation and natural resources
- Tracking emerging trends
- Webcast presentations through the Learning Exchange



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